

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 928

BY: CAPPS and CULLISON of the  
SENATE

and

WIDENER of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OKLAHOMA APIARY ACT; AMENDING  
2 O.S. 1991, SECTION 3-113, WHICH RELATES TO  
MIGRATORY BEEKEEPERS; RESTRICTING APPLICABILITY OF  
REGISTRATION PROVISIONS; DECLARING INTENT OF THE  
LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR NONCODIFICATION; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 3-113, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 3-113. A. Migratory beekeepers who move colonies of  
bees into this state shall be required to register with the State  
Board of Agriculture annually, on a form provided by the Board, for  
all seasonal or permanent locations of their apiaries. The  
registrant shall provide the Board by March 15 of each year:

1. ~~with the~~ The legal description;
2. ~~the~~ The exact direction from the nearest town;
3. ~~the~~ The location within a town; and
4. ~~the~~ The name of the owner or manager of the property.

B. A migratory beekeeper shall not locate an apiary closer than  
two (2) miles to an established apiary. Provided any resident of

this state may establish an apiary on his farm, acreage, or home lot which is adjacent to another apiary. An annual fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged for the registration of each migratory beekeeper required to register pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Board of Agriculture not regulate the movement of bees from Africanized honeybee regulated zones to unregulated areas in a manner that conflicts with the Model Honey Bee Certification recommendations of the American Honey Producers Association.

SECTION 3. Section 2 shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives